

MINNESOTA GUN RIGHTS

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Madame Chairwoman, members of the Committee,

I can't begin to tell you how opposed to this bill the members of Minnesota Gun Rights are. 100%.

I suppose I could type out statistics and tell you all how this state is safer than that state because of this or that law.

I could explain how Universal Background Checks haven't saved a single life or lessened crime in any state they've been passed in.

I could talk about how the:

Parkland Florida Shooter

Southerland Springs Church Shooter

Las Vegas Shooter

Orlando Nightclub Shooter

Charleston, SC Church Shooter

Chattanooga, Recruiting Station Shooter

The First Fort Hood Shooter

The Second Fort Hood Shooter

San Bernardino Shooters

Aurora, Colorado Shooter

Newtown, Connecticut Shooter and Gabrielle Giffords' shooter etc etc...

...ALL passed background checks or completely circumvented the background checks system before using a firearm to go on a killing spree.

Or I could explain how this bill is an absolute slap in the face of law-abiding gun owners and an unforgivable undermining of our Constitutional Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

But I won't. Because these hearings and this bill is an absolute sham.

The Chairwoman and the DFL have made it very clear that they're passing this bill out of committee, regardless of any opposing testimony, so all anyone can deduce from this is that this whole committee hearing is a dog and pony show, put on for the anti-gun left.

So, I'll just leave it with this.

The members and supporters of Minnesota Gun Rights are extremely unforgiving and we have very long memories.

Any legislator, especially the ones in weak districts will face the full political fury of mobilized gun owners, in their districts, at election time if they support this legislation in any way.

Minnesota Gun Rights will make sure of that.

For Freedom,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben Dorr". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Ben Dorr, Director
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